

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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DISTRICT OF WYOMING  
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IN RE:  
Natural Gas Royalties  
*Qui Tam* Litigation

Case No. 99-MD-1293; All Cases

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**AMENDED ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION REGARDING REASONABLE  
AND NECESSARY AMOUNTS OF DEFENDANTS' APPEAL-RELATED  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

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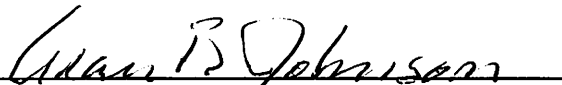
This matter is before the Court upon a Stipulation Regarding Reasonable and Necessary Amounts of Defendants' Appeal-Related Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. [Doc. 2377]. The claims for those fees and expenses by a number of Defendants have subsequently been dismissed pursuant to stipulations with Jack J. Grynberg. [Doc. 2389, Doc. 2391, Doc. 2393, Doc. 2395, Doc. 2397, Doc. 2399]. The appellate attorney fees and expenses indicated on Exhibit 1 hereto have thus been accordingly adjusted.

The Court having reviewed the Stipulation, the file herein, and being otherwise fully advised FINDS the Stipulation is consistent with a fair and reasonable reading and application of the Second Amended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Special Master, and the Defendants incurred reasonable and necessary appeal-related attorneys' fees

and expenses in the amounts set forth on Exhibit 1, and thus good cause exists to approve the Stipulation.

**IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED** the Stipulation Regarding Reasonable and Necessary Amounts of Defendants' Appeal-related Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. [Doc. 2377] is **APPROVED** in the amounts set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
ALAN B. JOHNSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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AND NECESSARY AMOUNTS OF DEFENDANTS'  
APPEAL-RELATED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES –  
Exhibit 1**

<b>Case No. 99 MD</b>	<b>Defendant Group Name</b>	<b>Separate Appellate Fees and Expenses</b>	<b>Joint Appellate Fees and Expenses</b>	<b>Total Appellate Fees and Expenses</b>
1626	Acadian a/k/a Enterprise	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1635	Agave	\$1,045.00	\$26,233.54	\$27,278.54
1684	Apache	\$71,549.56	\$0.00	\$71,549.56
1607	Atmos	\$29,273.00	\$27,167.08	\$56,440.08
1650	Blue Dolphin	\$94,359.27	\$12,073.11 <sup>1</sup>	\$106,432.38
1656	Burlington Resources	\$13,459.00	\$45,563.82	\$59,022.82
1644	CenterPoint	\$40,776.68	\$0.00	\$40,776.68
1633	CMS	\$41,587.68	\$0.00	\$41,587.68
1627	CNG (Dominion)	\$0.00	\$25,072.94	\$25,072.94
1628	Columbia	\$44,144.10	\$0.00	\$44,144.10
1666	ConocoPhillips	\$38,570.00	\$27,050.70	\$65,620.70
1626	Coral	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1631	Dynegy	\$28,186.00	\$15,821.55	\$44,007.55
1645	Delhi (Joint Fees Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1609, et al	El Paso	\$0.00	\$73,779.69	\$73,779.69
1641	Enogex and OG&E	\$196,115.34	\$25,640.07	\$221,755.41

<sup>1</sup> Blue Dolphin and Relator stipulate that the listed amount represents Blue Dolphin's reasonable joint fees and expenses disallowed by the Master because treated by the Master as appeal-related. Blue Dolphin reserves its argument that it did not pay any joint fees for appeal purposes, and therefore this amount should be added to its award even if appeal fees are not awarded. See Dkt 2337 (Blue Dolphin's Motion to Modify). Relator likewise reserves his contrary argument. See Dkt 2376 (Relator's Response to The Individual Defendants' Motions to Modify, etc. at 7).

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1630	Equitable	\$31,632.42	\$27,539.49	\$59,171.91
1608	Florida Gas	\$25,921.43	\$0.00	\$25,921.43
1682	GPM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1603	KN Energy	\$94,831.65	\$0.00	\$94,831.65
1645	Marathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1608	Northern Natural Gas Company	\$32,065.18	\$0.00	\$32,065.18
1602	PG&E	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1610	Panenergy/Spectra	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1610	Panhandle, Pan Gas, et al	\$40,776.68	\$0.00	\$40,776.68
1612	PSCo	\$60,708.49	\$25,386.97	\$86,095.46
1604	Questar	\$132,278.87	\$26,970.80	\$159,249.67
1603	RMNG, NN (SourceGas	\$60,508.64	\$0.00	\$60,508.64
1629	Shell	\$99,366.93	\$27,257.57	\$126,624.50
1659	Snyder	\$500.00	\$26,785.31	\$27,285.31
1614	Southern Star	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1670	Southwestern Energy	\$500.00	\$26,306.42	\$26,806.42
1669	Transmontaigne	\$41,199.18	\$0.00	\$41,199.18
1608	Transwestern, et al	\$126,663.47	\$24,981.55	\$151,645.02
1614	Williams - Joint Fees Only	\$0.00	\$51,935.00	\$51,935.00
	Totals	\$1,346,018.57	\$515,565.61	\$1,861,584.18